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In re Application of:
YUKI KATAYAMA, ET AL.
Application No.: 10/531,316

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For: METHOD FOR QUANTITATIVELY
DETERMINING CHOLESTEROL IN
HIGH DENSITY LIPOPROTEIN
AND REAGENTS THEREFORE

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
May 24, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Only copies of the foreign and other documents listed are enclosed.

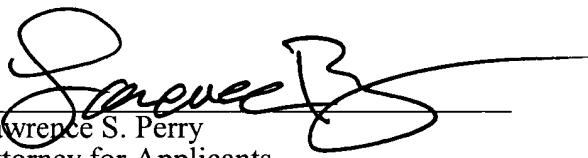
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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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